

## **Barren River District DEIC Minutes**

Date: 6/17/2005

Toby Black, Secretary

**Members/Designees Present:** Lisa Murphy, Libby Jones, Tina Smith, Susan Broady, Betsy Kitchens, Heather Kessler, Toby Black, Alisa Maysey, Janet Fugate

**Staff Present:** Bethanie Christman, Donna Croslin, Nan Slaughter, Sandra Wilson

**Guests Present:** Bill Porter, Melissa Hackman

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
The meeting was called to order by Betsy Kitchens at 8:40 AM. Introductions were made		
Point of Entry Staff Donna Croslin gave the report for May 2005	There has been an increase in the number of cases exceeding the 45 days. During this reporting period there are 29 cases including: 11 not available; 5 delayed in receiving the PLE report; 2 delayed in receiving medical information; 3 scheduling difficulties; 2 provider shortages; 1 hospitalized; OT did not follow through on 3; PLE could not contact family to schedule 2. There were 22 new referrals and 8 re-referrals. End of the month active caseloads	

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	<p>Donna Croslin has 40 ISC &amp; 8 PSC</p> <p>Bethanie Christman has 32 ISC &amp; 5 PSC</p> <p>Total number of children eligible by PLE or Established Risk since 7/1/04 is 173.</p> <p>The number of IFSP's conducted since 7/1/04 is 163</p> <p>There are provider shortages in all areas</p> <p>New service providers include Jill Davis, ST; Sherry Boles, DI and Sharon Bertram, PSC. Wendy Dykes, ST is no longer providing services in Metcalfe Co.</p> <p>There is one DI in Butler County who is "doing everything" due to shortages.</p> <p>The WKU contract for PLE has been approved</p>	
TA Report Sandra Wilson	Sandra reported how we spent the remaining money: Display Board; Materials; brochures in English and Spanish; print cartridges; materials for Stand for Children	None
Old Business	<p>Nan Slaughter is seeking members from DEIC to attend the ICC meeting on July 14 when the local report is scheduled to be presented.</p> <p>We will participate in Back to School Bashes and volunteers are welcomed</p>	<p>Contact Nan Slaughter if you would like to attend</p> <p>Contact Donna Croslin  <a href="mailto:donnacroslin@lifeskills.com">donnacroslin@lifeskills.com</a> </p>
New Business	<p>The Infant Toddler Conference is August 25-28 n Lexington.</p> <p>The National Autism Conference will be in Nashville on July 15-16</p>	<p>Sandra Wilson will email information on parent assistance if it is available</p> <p>Check out ASA.org</p>

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	<p>Bill Porter discussed the training opportunities through the Regional Training Center (RTC). If you have a topic you would like to address please contact Mr. Porter. The office is moving to Franklin Elementary in Franklin, KY where they will offer an expanded library. This is a good resource for trainings.</p>	<p>Mr. Porter can be contacted by email at <a href="mailto:bporter@simpson.k12.ky.us">bporter@simpson.k12.ky.us</a>. Ask to be placed on the mailing list.</p>
	<p>Betsy Kitchens announced that United Way has approved the same funds as last year for RCDC and this is about half their budget.</p>	
<p>Speaker</p> <p>Meeting dismissed at 10:30. The next meeting is scheduled for August 19 at 8:30 at the ALIVE Center</p>	<p>Dr. Melissa Hickman is now working at both WKU and RCDC. Her area of expertise is children with behavioral disorders and their families. She is interested in programs for care giving Grandparents.</p>	<p>Contact her through RCDC</p>